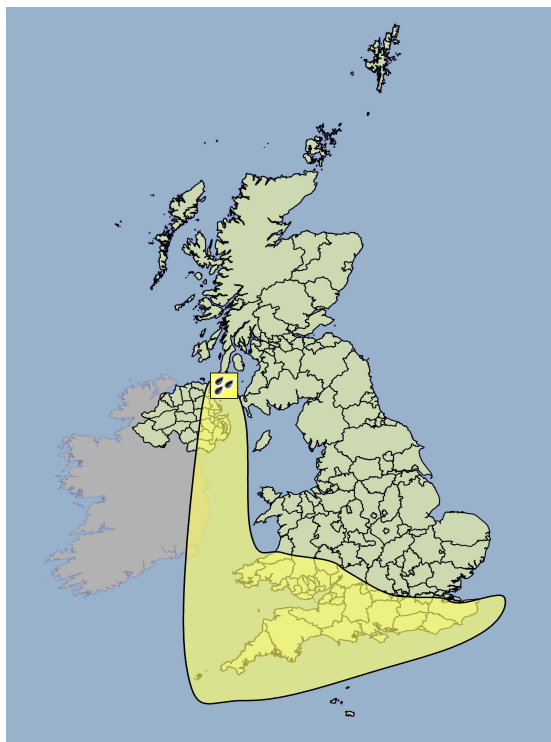




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A low pressure system is expected to develop in the West Atlantic on Monday, deepening rapidly before moving northeast across the UK late on Tuesday through Wednesday. Following a succession of systems arriving after the very wet January, much of the ground in the south of England and parts of the south of Wales is saturated. Given the additional rain associated with this system there is a risk of further flooding, particularly in areas already affected so far this winter. Very strong winds with this system could in themselves lead to disruption and will also bring the potential for some coastal flooding in the south of England due to large waves.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Tue, 04th Feb 2014** until **23:00 on Wed, 05th Feb 2014**

An area of heavy rain and very strong winds will move northwards across the UK from Tuesday evening onwards through much of Wednesday. This could bring widespread rainfall accumulations of 15-25 mm across the south of England and Wales as well as eastern parts of Northern Ireland with in excess of 40 mm in some spots. Accompanying this, very strong winds are likely with gusts of 60-70 mph possible and perhaps even 80 mph along some coastlines in the southwest.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption from flooding given the rain falling onto saturated ground. With strong winds and large waves, coastal overtopping will bring a further risk of flooding to the south coast of England.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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